

COMMON SENSE TALK



“Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful and whatever is powerful may be just.”

Blaise Pascal

“Wealth, ultimately, cannot be donated or transferred as part of an aid budget, or even discovered under the earth like oil. To be sustainable, wealth has to be self-created.”

Robert D. Kaplan

“The key to economic progress does not lie in foreign aid, but in the hands and brains of the masses. We need to find technologies that can activate those hands and brains for productive purposes. Top-down approaches do not work. The bottleneck is at the top of the bottle.”

Iqbal Qadir

“It is not what we get, but who we become, what we contribute that gives meaning to our lives.”

Anthony Robbins

“Man’s mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

“It is wise to direct your anger toward problems—not people; to focus your energies on answers—not excuses.”

William Arthur Ward

“Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn’t.”

Erica Jong

“Words—so innocent and powerless as they are, as standing in a dictionary; how potent for good and evil they become in the hands of one who knows how to combine them.”

Nathaniel Hawthorne

“If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of potential—for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints; possibility never.”

Soren Kierkegaard